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SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION AT THE 30TH UNGA

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1. POL COUNSELOR OCT 17 GAVE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY, AMBASSADOR JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, SPANISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION ON KOREA INCORPORATING THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS. MARTINEZ READ ALOUD THE CHANGES, WHICH PLEASED HIM. HE ALSO TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THE CO-PSONSORS.
 2. POL COUNSELOR, DRAWING IN PART ON THE DEPT'S VIDEO-TAPE RECORDING ON KOREA (STATE 230321), REEMPHASIZED TO MARTINEZ THE GREAT IMPORTANCE THE US ATTACHES TO THE PASSAGE OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND THE SIMULTANEOUS DEFEAT OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. POL COUNSELOR RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALGERIAN MOVE TO ACCORD PRIORITY IN THE VOTING TO THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND THE POSSIBILITY ALGERIA MAY PRESS THE MATTER TO A VOTE AS EARLY AS OCT 21.
 3. MARTINEZ SAID HE EMPHATICALLY BELIEVED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION HAS PRIORITY. HE ASKED HE EXPECTED TO BE IN PHONE CONTACT WITH
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VENEZUELA'S PERMANENT UN REPRESENTATIVE SIMON ALBERTO

CONSALVI LATER ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCT 17, WOULD DISCUSS OUR LATEST DEMARCHE WITH HIM, AND WULD INSTRUCT HIM TO SUPPORT PRIORITY OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. POL COUNSELOR SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH MARTINEZ MORNING OF OCT 20 TO ASCERTAIN GOV POSITION AS TO THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. (MARTINEZ REITERATED GOV WILL VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, BUT HAS NOT DECIDED HOW IT WILL VOTE ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.)

4. MARTINEZ SAID JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR HAD SEEN HIM OCT 15 ON THIS MATTER. MARTINEZ TOLD HIM GOV POSITION WAS AS GIVEN ABOVE.

5. WE WILL REPORT GOV POSITION FURTHER ON OCT 20.
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